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BICKLEY OR BECKLEY FAMILY.

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The family of Bickley, or Bickleigh, was anciently settled at Bickleigh on the River Ex, in Devonshire. The elder branch removed into Sussex, and settled at Chidham; other branches settled in the counties of Cambridge and Warwick. In Anderson's *Shropshire; Its History and Antiquities*, pp. 407–'12, occurs the following: "Sir William Bickley was constituted first vicar of the Church of St. Andrew of Great Nebb, hundred of Primhill, April 3, 1452. Patrons, the Abbot and convent of Salop," evidencing the antiquity of the present manner of spelling the name.

The armorial bearings of the Bickleys of Chidham (*Berry's Sussex Genealogies*) Arg. a chev. embattled between three griffins' heads erased sable.

The Bickleys of Attleborough bore Arg. a chev. embattled counter-embattled, between three griffins' heads erased sable, each charged with a plate.—*Kimber's Baronetage.*

A family by the name of *Beetley*, and stated by Burke (*General Armoury*) as of Attleborough, bore the same arms with the omission of the plate, added for difference. Mary, dau. of Sir Wm. Bickley, and wife of John Bickley, of Richmond, Va., very curiously was known as "Mary Beetley," my mother having so stated upon the authority of her mother Ruth, mar. to Benj. Heerien, and is interesting because of the tendency of some members of thisf amily to play upon their name, notably in the case of John James Bickley, who saw proper to omit his middle name, and latterly signed himself "John Beckley."

ENGLISH PEDIGREE.

1. Henry Bickley, of Chidham, co. Sussex, b. 1503, d. 1570, father of
2. Francis Bickley, of Lolworth, co. Camb. mar. Amy Mayor of Huntingdonshire (*Vis. of London*, I., 70); father of
   1. John, rector of Sandy, co. Beds. d. s. p.
   2. Robert, of Caxton, co. Camb. d. s. p.
   3. Francis, of whom presently.
   4. Richard, of Hallaton, co. Warw., mar. Sarah, dau. of John Rugeley, of Denton Hall, co. Warw., and had

      Robert.

      Richard, in holy orders, rector of St. Mary's, Attleborough,

co. Norf., mar. his cousin Mary, dau. of Sir Francis Bickley Bart. II.; d. 25 Nov. 1708, aet. 71, will pro. 11 Dec. 1708.—*P. C. C. "Barrett"* f. 280.

3. Francis Bickley, third son, of Dalston, co. Middlesex, draper, b. 1580; purchased Attleborough Hall, co. Norf., of John Ratcliffe Esq. circa 1657; created Baronet by Chas. II., 3 Sept. 1661, died 11 Aug. 1669–'70; buried in tomb of his own erecting in the Mortimer's Chapel of St. Mary's, Attleborough, co. Norf. Will pro. 7 Dec. 1670.—*P. C. C. "Penn."* f. 170. Wife, Mary, dau. of Richard Parsons, of London, merchant. —*Harl. Soc'y Vis. of London*, I., 70. Arms: Arg. two chevrons sable, within a bordure gules, on a canton sable an eagle displayed or. Issue:
   1. Francis, of whom presently.
   2. Thomas, d. s. p.
   3. John, d. s. p.
   4. Anne, mar. Richard Edisbury, of London.
   5. Elizabeth, mar. ——— Cotton, of London.
   6. Amy, d. unmar.
   7. Mary, mar. Wm. Hoo, of the Hoo, co. Herts., "heir general of the Lords Hastings and Hoo."—*Burke, Dormant & Ept. Barts.* 61.
4. Sir Francis Bickley, 2nd Bart., of Attleborough Hall, mar. Mary (widow in 1681), dau. of John Maw, Sheriff of Norwich 1649, Mayor 1653, Sheriff of Norfolk 1672, died 1695, bur. in Ch. of St. Andrew, Norwich; Mary, m. 2ndly, Rev. Sam'l Chapman, and dying 8 Jan. 1724 aet. 77, was buried at Thorpe, co. Norf. Arms of Maw: Sable, on a fesse counter-embattled between three goats passant argent as many pellets. Sir Francis died in April, 1681, and buried 24 of same month in St. Mary's, Attleborough. Will pro. 6 May, 1681.—*E. C. C. Norwich*, No. 13. Leaving issue:
   1. Francis, of whom presently.
   2. Thomas, of London, Mercer, d. s. p.
   3. John, of Magdalen Coll. Oxon, d. s. p.
   4. Nathaniel, lieutenant in Duke of Norfolk's Reg't, d. s. p.
   5. Charles, lieut. in Duke of Norfolk's Reg't, murdered by one Hickford, of New Buckenham, Norf. s. p.
   6. Elizabeth, mar. 15 June 1684 to Mr. Ware, of London.
   7. Amy, mar. Rev. Thos. Church, rector of Hetherset, and d. 2 July 1688, aet. 24.

8. Mary, mar. her cousin Rev. Richard Bickley, rector of Attleborough, St. Mary's.
9. Jane, mar. Mr. Barrett, of London.

The eldest son

5. Sir Francis Bickley, 3rd Bart., of Attleborough Hall, mar. 1st Deborah, dau. of Sir Cornelius Vermingden, knt., the eminent Dutch engineer, and dying 6 March, 1669, bur. in St. Mary's, Attleborough, left issue:
   1. Sir Francis, 4th Bart., of Attleborough Hall, captain in the Duke of Norfolk's reg't, mar. Alathea (d. Feb. 1739–'40), dau. and co-hr. of Jacob, son of Sir Thos. Garrard, knt., of Longford Hall, co. Norf., and dying 4 July, 1746, will pro. 8 July 1746 *P. C. C.* ("*Edmunds*," 199, 1746), bur. at Longford, co. Norf. left issue:
      1. John, d. inf. 1694, buried at Longford.
      2. Charles, d. inf., bur. at St. Mary's, Attleborough.
      3. Alathea, d. inf., bur. at St. Mary's, Attleborough.
   2. Anne, d. unmar.

Sir Francis mar. 2ndly, Mary, dau. and co-hr. of Sir Humphrey Winch, Bart., and dying in June of 1687, was bur. 19th of same month in St. Mary's, Attleborough. Will pro. — July, 1687 *E. C. C.* (*Norwich*, No. 17), by Mary, who died Jan. 1685, and was buried in St. Mary's 26 Jan. 1685. He left issue:

3. Rev. Humphrey, rector of St. Mary's, Attleborough, succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his brother, Sir Francis, 4th Bart., d. s. p. Aug. 1752, bur. in his church 17 Aug. 1752. Will pro. 21 Nov. 1752.
4. John, of Besthorpe, co. Norf., captain in the army, d. s. p. Will pro. 17 Dec. 1739 (*Archdeaconry Reg. Norf.*, 150, 1738–'39), devises to his bro. Humphrey.
6. Elizabeth.
5. Joseph, of Virginia, died before 4 Dec. 1751, the date of his bro. Sir Humphrey's will pro. 21 Nov. 1752.

[*To be Continued.*]

THE DANDRIDGES OF VIRGINIA.

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